

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

DOMINIQUE BERNARD TOWNES,

Defendant.

A party who seeks to seal any pleading must comply with the Local Rules of this Court.

Local Civil Rule (“LCvR”) 6.1 provides in relevant part as follows:

LCvR. 6.1 SEALED FILINGS AND PUBLIC ACCESS.

pursuant to LCvR 7.1. Such motion must be filed electronically under the designation “Motion to Seal.” The motion must set forth:

- (1) A non-confidential description of the material sought to be sealed;
- (2) A statement indicating why sealing is necessary and why there are no alternatives to filing under seal;
- (3) Unless permanent sealing is sought, a statement indicating how long the party seeks to have the material maintained under seal and how the matter is to be handled upon unsealing; and
- (4) Supporting statutes, case law, or other authority.

LCvR 6.1.

By the instant motion, the Government seeks to file Exhibit 1 (Document No. 61) to the “Government’s Response In Opposition To Defendant’s Motion For Compassionate Release” (Document No. 60) under seal. (Document No. 62). The Government contends that this filing includes “medical records of the Defendant” that should be sealed. Id.

Having considered LCvR 6.1(c) and LCrR 49.1.1, and the record of this case, the Court will allow the Government’s motion. Noting that the time for public response has not run to this motion, the Court will consider any objection to this Order from non-parties as an objection to the motion, requiring no additional burden for any non-party under the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. See LCvR 6.1(e).

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the Government’s “Motion To Seal” (Document No. 62) is **GRANTED**. Document No. 61 shall be **SEALED** and remain under **SEAL** until otherwise ordered by this Court. Signed: June 2, 2022

SO ORDERED.



David C. Keesler
United States Magistrate Judge

